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BRO. PETER'S XMAS TREE FOR POOR OF COMMUNITY TO-DAY

Distribution of Toys at 2 O'clock This Friday Afternoon At College Gym—Colored Children To Be Served at 3 O'Clock.

Bro. Peter's community Christmas tree.

The time: Today, (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The place: St. Stanislaus gym.

This is Brother Peter's annual Christmas tree entertainment and toy distribution, given with the co-operation of those who make this magnificent gesture possible.

The public in invited. Underprivileged—the poor children in general—are eligible to receive toys. No tickets will be necessary, says Brother Peter. There will be no barriers, no red tape. Children will be served first, and later mothers and others with children in arms will receive.

This tree is for children regardless of creed. There will be no distinction. The one aim is to make every child happy who otherwise might be deprived.

Adults are asked to bring the poor children who may have no conveyance or means of making the trip to the college premises.

For Colored

At 3 o'clock, or as soon as thereafter, colored children will file in line and receive consideration. It is planned to have toys for all.

Dr. Cy Shipp	\$1.00
Mr. C. G. Moreau	5.00
Football Dance	9.74
Mr. Sylvan Levy	10.00
Anonymous	2.00
Mr. A. G. Shear	5.00
Mr. Ben Casanas	5.00
Mr. Chas. H. Hamilton	5.00
Flea and Fly Game	35.00
Mr. Ed. Heitzman	2.00
K. of C. sponsored football game	70.87
Mrs. M. J. Montgomery	1.00
Miss Mary Wingerter's Scarf raffle	25.50
Mr. A. A. Scatfield	1.00
Mr. J. S. deBen	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan	5.00
Mr. Antonio Perez	5.00
Mr. Henry Colson	10.00
Mr. J. T. Provell	5.00
Mrs. Cora Lapsley	2.00
Gulf Coast Shrimp and Oyster Assn.	5.00
Larry Mauffray	1.00
Women's Cath. Order of Foresters	5.00
Sugar Bowl Ticket raffle	130.65
	\$347.56

LOCAL CITIZEN HAS CAR STOLEN WHILE FAMILY AT THEATER

Fine and Quick Work Of Police Locally and At Orleans Recovers Car.

A ford sedan belonging to John D. Mollere, an attaché of The Sea Coast Echo, was stolen from its parking place in front of The Echo Bldg., last Thursday night.

Mrs. Mollere, accompanied by her daughter and son attended the picture show and on coming out discovered their car had been taken. It was soon revealed it had been stolen. Local and county officials were immediately notified and the most extensive search conducted throughout the night, but to no avail. Mobile, New Orleans and police of all intermediate points were notified and thanks to the efficiency of the New Orleans police the car was recovered Saturday, in fact, they had spotted it as a stolen car and were awaiting someone to return as claimant. But no one was bold enough to show up.

Officer Gerald V. Price, of Beat 5, journeyed to New Orleans and contacted with the police, while at the same time Sheriff Claud Mont and Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp were busy over the wires and spared no effort. It was splendid co-ordination, including Special Police Officer Ainsie Saucier, that formed the quick contact and put the police wise.

The City Police, headed by Chief W. T. Hobbs and his assistants, were most active locally in the search. The object of stealing the car is not known. It is surmised however, that it was used to carry loot from local stores to New Orleans and after it had served its purpose was abandoned in the street.

Mr. Mollere had only purchased the car a few days previously and one can imagine the family jubilation at its return after being suddenly taken away.

ARREST STORE ROBBERS

County Officers With Aid Of N. O. Police Arrest Men Charged With Robbery of Scharff And Asher Stores

On the night of December 14 the Joseph R. Scharff grocery store, corner Main and Toulouse streets, was entered and three cartons of cigarettes and two slot machines were stolen.

Joseph Serpas, white, aged 17 years, residing at 1735 Bayou Road, New Orleans, is locked in the county jail and charged with the robbery.

In a signed confession, made before Clerk Ralph Ebel, in the detective bureau, at New Orleans, in the presence of Detective Acomb and Arthur Regan, he voluntarily made this confession and named as accomplices, who accompanied him, Robert Sellers, white, 1906 Dumaine street, and Thomas Amato, white, residing at Ursuline and Robertson streets, New Orleans, who are still at large, but being sought by the police of New Orleans and Hancock county as well as Bay St. Louis police officers.

Serpas was conveyed to Bay St. Louis this week by Constable Gerald V. Price and placed behind the bars. He worked in co-operation with Sheriff Claude Monti and Deputy F. J. Bopp and others of the sheriff's office who were all untiring in working out the case.

Serpas says, in his confession, they broke open the slot machines, divided the money, and he received as his share \$15.00. With this money he said he bought tires for his car. Deputy Bopp and Officer Price said, with the aid of New Orleans police, they have every reason to believe they would soon apprehend the other two youths at large, Sellers and Amato.

Arrest Robber of Asher Store. County officers also have lodged Walter Asher, white, 19 years, who gives his residence Bay St. Louis, behind the bars of Hancock county jail. He is charged with breaking into the store while in company with Rushton Asher, who is charged with breaking into the store of Joe Asher, located on Highway 90 on the night of December 14.

A slot machine which yielded \$18.00 was taken and several cartons of cigarettes. Walter Asher made a voluntary confession before the police authorities at New Orleans which follows and tells its own story:

"I would state that on Thursday, December 14th, 1939, I met my cousin Fushton Asher near his home about 6:00 o'clock P. M. and we went to the Holly Club and remained there until about 11:30 P. M. at which time we left there as during the day time we both planned to rob the Oil Station and Grocery of Joe Asher located on highway 90. We walked to the Oil Station and Grocery which is about one mile from the Holly Club and on reaching there Fushton Asher raised the screen up and he then put his fingers in crack in the window pane and pulled the pane of glass out and then pulled a nail out which was holding the window and lifted the window. Fushton Asher entered the store and got a five cent slot machine and handed me same through the window and we then left there and both of us carried the slot machine about a half mile out in the woods where we broke the slot machine open which contained about \$18.00 which money we divided equally, we also divided 2 packages of cigarettes which Fushton Asher also stole from this place.

"After breaking open this slot machine, we then walked about four miles down the Highway where we boarded the bus and came to this city, and we got a room at 228 North Rampart St., where we remained there for one night and remained at different other rooming houses in this city.

"I make this statement of my own free will without any threats or promises and hold same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge." Signed: WALTER ASHER.

Wishing the World a Merry and Blessed Xmas



SANTA CLAUS TYPIFIES Christmas time. There is no happier nor more fitting picture for the season of jolly festivity. Here is Santa with his book jotting the names of the good. May he inscribe the names of our readers that they may be in line for the good things that bring happiness on Christmas Day.

P.O. TO OPEN SATURDAY AND SUN.

Post Master Ford Announces This Unusual Service To Accommodate Xmas Patrons.

Post Master Leo G. Ford announces the Bay St. Louis postoffice will remain open Saturday of this week until 3 o'clock afternoon, or as long as necessary. This will facilitate patrons who may have packages and other mail to ship and to receive as well.

On Sunday Christmas Eve, as further accommodation to the public, the postoffice will be open from 8 o'clock a. m., to 10 o'clock a. m., to give out packages.

And on Christmas Day (Monday) the postoffice will be closed all day. This is unusual and Post Master Ford and his assistants will have the appreciation of the public for this extra service. It will mean a whole lot to the public and needless to say will be thoroughly appreciated.

ROTARY HEARS SPEAKER

Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Returned from Mexico City, Tells of Interesting Trip.

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis met on Wednesday noon at Hotel Reed for its weekly luncheon with President Jesse W. Gray, presiding. Rene de Montluzin, past president of the club, who has just recently returned from a trip through Mexico, gave an interesting account of his trip touching on the scenic beauty of Mexico and conditions there which the members enjoyed immensely. The only out-of-town guest for the day was Mr. Namias of Pass Christian.

Mr. de Montluzin spent several weeks visiting Mexico City and the surrounding country and visited both the beaten and unbeaten paths and returned with a wealth of information and a slant on a foreign country filled with history, romance and intriguing beauty. His talk was all too short. It is hoped he will give another report of his trip at another time to the Rotary members.

There will be no weekly meeting of the club next week due to the holiday season.

NEWLY-ORGANIZED CHOIR FOR MIDNIGHT MASS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. George Guilbault Director and Organist—An Unusual Program for Occasion.

The newly organized choir of Our Lady of the Gulf church will sing for the first time at Midnight Mass on Christmas, several carols to be sung before the mass, and "Angels We Have Heard on High" to be sung by the entire chorus.

A solo "O Holy Night" will be sung by Mrs. Edwin Dupre and "Silent Night" by Mrs. H. E. Witter. "Jesu Bambino" a composition by Pietro Yon, will be sung by Miss Elsa Mauffray, accompanied by the choir. The mass will begin with the Introit from the proper of the Midnight Mass "In Nativitate Domini" and the mass in E flat by Edoardo Botigero for unison chous will be sung by the entire choir, and is known as a very beautiful work, and with six weeks of faithful and hard practice, the choir will present its work to the public for the first time.

The members of the choir are: Mrs. George Guilbault, director and organist; Miss Louise Armstrong, Miss Rose Ann Moore, Miss Lillian Tudury, Miss Evelyn Monti, Miss Anna May Ploue, Miss Elise McCaleb, Miss Agnes Bourgeois, Miss Corinne Strong, Miss Marie Strong and Mrs. Chester Swanner, Mrs. Edwin Dupre, Mrs. H. E. Witter and Mrs. Harry C. Glover. Miss June Elliott, Miss Vivian Telhard, Miss Lucilla Ryan, Miss Elsa Mauffray, Messrs. Tony Serge, Steele Ansley, Jack Baxter and Edwin Laroue.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST MANIFESTED IN DANCE TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Sponsored by Mothers' Club Of St. Joseph Academy At Reed Hotel.

The ticket and decorating committees for the dance to be given on Saturday night by the Parents' Club of St. Joseph Academy at the Reed Hotel are busily engaged this week in distributing tickets and the great interest manifested in the dance bids that it will be a huge success. With Mrs. L. Maumus, chairman, tickets are on sale at Arceneaux's Super Service Station and at the Beach Drug Store at 50 cents each and it is expected that on Saturday night nearly all dance-lovers will be wending their way to the ballroom of the Reed Hotel.

The decorating committee, of which Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, general chairman, reports that all plans and arrangements are working out satisfactorily and trusts that persons having tickets will make their returns before the evening of the dance if possible.

RUSSELL APPOINTED ATTORNEY

For Board of Supervisors—Succeeds Walter J. Gex, Jr., Resigned.

Attorney Dan M. Russell, Jr., was appointed this week by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county as attorney for the board, and in full capacity.

Attorney W. J. Gex, Jr., of the firm of Gex & Gex, was the board's attorney, but owing to a constant and increasing press of business Mr. Gex was not able to give the office proper time and attention and consequently tendered his resignation, which the board was urged to accept by Mr. Gex.

Attorney Russell, a son of Chancellor D. M. Russell, is a rising and successful young attorney of our city and county, and by his ability and fine personality has not only won recognition but success as well. He will prove a worthy successor to Attorney Gex and the Board has shown wisdom in its appointment. Attorney Russell assumed the office at once and is now the board's attorney.

WOW CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

For New Year—Initiation Ceremony To Take Place During Month of January.

Pine Grove Circle No. 167 of the Woodmen of the World held its annual election of officers at its meeting in the Woodman Hall this week with Miss May Colson succeeding Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois as Guardian. Other officers elected were Mrs. P. J. Boudin, Chaplain; Mrs. Albert Heitzman, Adviser; Mrs. Dan Ziegler, Banker; Mrs. Fred Banderet, Secretary; Miss Gladys Colson, Treasurer. Auditors, Mrs. L. M. Telhard, Mrs. Leo Blaize and Mrs. Clara Shearer, Mrs. P. J. Boudin; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Claude Monti; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Alma Quintini, Musician.

The initiation of officers will take place at the hall during the January meeting.

MRS. MONTI'S SHRINE

The shrine in the yard of the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Claude Monti is attractively decorated with blue lights with a silver star in the center above.

BAY CITY IS AGLOW WITH CHRISTMAS TREE DOORWAY DECORATION

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Sponsoring Campaign For Christmas Beautification—Many Homes and Gardens Resplendent With Christmas Lighting Decoration.

LAST RITES FOR JACK INGRAM

Beloved Youth Cut Down in The Zenith of Budding Manhood—Community Mourns.

That death loves a shining mark has again been exemplified. Jack Ingram is dead.

The youth who fought an incurable ailment valiantly for weeks and finally succumbed—peacefully and with sublime courage to the very end.

Ror, death where is thy sting; grave where is thy victory? He had gone home to his Maker, to the mansions of the Father and to everlasting glory.

Jack Ingram, youngest son of City Supt. of City Schools and Mrs. Sol J. Ingram, died Friday afternoon after 2 o'clock, at Toussaint Infirmary, New Orleans, where he had been fighting for several weeks a battle for life that seemed to be winning. He was victim of an ulcerated stomach, an ailment he had suffered for months previously. Then complications set in and after he had rallied sufficiently, following a number of blood transfusions from Bay St. Louis friends it was found that an intestinal operation was imperative. He stood this ordeal bravely.

But fate had decreed otherwise and the inevitable finally took its toll. The news of his death was received in Bay St. Louis with tragic grief and the deepest sympathy went out to the heart-torn mother and father who had kept vigil for weeks, hoping against hope, and clinging to the thought that in the ultimate the end sought would be achieved.

Jack Ingram was born at Baxterville, Miss., October 7, 1919, hence was only 20 years old.

He graduated from Bay High School in the Class of 1937, and the same year, in the fall, entered university of Mississippi. He had not returned this year because of his illness.

It was fitting that the pall bearers were from the ranks of his classmates of '37. These were David McDonald, J. C. Baxter, Alan Ansley, Briscoe Goldman and Clarence J. Mitchell, all home from college for the holidays.

Funeral services were held at the Fahey Funeral Home Saturday afternoon where the body reposed banded high and wide in a wealth of fragrant and beautiful flowers, typical of the lovely life and the inspiration born of youth.

Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery, Gulfport, where the last resting place was marked by profusion of floral offerings—that came from people in all walks of life, testifying their love and sympathy as well as registering their sorrow. There were many outstanding designs from different units, groups and school organizations. The City School Board and other boards sent outstanding floral pieces.

In addition to his bereaved parents, other immediate relatives sustaining this loss are three sisters, Mrs. Howard Martin, Gulfport; Mrs. William Cassidy, Brookhaven; Annie Sue Ingram, a freshman at Perkinson Junior College, and one brother, Herman Ingram, who resides at Jackson, Miss.

Jack Ingram was a most likable youth. He was remarkable in more ways than one inasmuch he was like all other boys of his time in life yet outstanding in more than one particular. He was a good student, working while he worked and entering the recreation activities with all the zest of one of his years.

During the school term he studied and during vacation time every summer he worked. He never was known to be idle. Ambitious, willing to forge ahead and to reach that goal that meant in-time for his own dependence and to take his place in the fore ranks of men who get there by merit and pursuit.

He was most gentlemanly in demeanor, scholarly in bearing and at all times affable. Yielding to his superiors, respectful to all and with the fullest regard for the rights of others. He was possessed of the fine qualities that go to make for one of lofty character and who in time would have taken his rightful place in life.

There is nothing we may say that might assuage the grief of the bereaved. It requires great christian

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club which is sponsoring the Christmas tree and decorated doorways contest wishes to announce that a number of persons have registered and interest in the contest is growing each day and competition keen. It is hoped that everyone will become civic-minded and brighten their homes and surroundings for the Christmas season and help to make Bay St. Louis a city beautiful at this festive time of the year.

A list of the following prizes is named besides the donors:

Mississippi Power Company, something electrical. Radio & Electric Service, electric waffle irons.

Bay Mercantile Company, Bird House and fancy flower pot. Engman's Store—Five-piece linen set.

Mogabgab's Bay Gardens—Camellia plant. Magnolia State Supply Company—Five dollars.

Mauffray's Store—A vase. B & F 5 & 10 Store—Cash prize.

Already a number of beautiful decorations have been in evidence for nights, notable among which are the Chas. G. Moreau home, Walter Gex, Jr. home, Mrs. Ed. R. Ranson, John W. Bryan home, Sam Mayer home, Erwin home, Dr. M. J. Wolfe home, F. R. Curran home, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr., Mrs. M. L. Juden, Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank, A. G. Favre, Mrs. E. J. Gex, Sr., Mrs. O. Fayard, Lucien M. Gex, Wallace Catchings, A. C. Expiados, Geo. E. Pitcher, Central School, Mrs. John N. Stewart, P. E. Porter, E. J. Arceneaux, A. B. Vassalli, St. Augustine Seminary and others.

GIRLS SCOUT TROOPS BUSILY ENGAGED IN REPAIRING TOYS

Remodeling and Revamping Toys of Other Years to Give Poor Children

The Girl Scout troops of Bay St. Louis are presently very busily engaged in collecting and repairing toys for distribution among children in the rural sections and their new club room in the Maurigi Building on Main street each afternoon is the scene of activity with dolls being repaired and dressed and other toys being reconditioned, the work going steadily on under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. B. Goldman captain and Miss Regina Blaize, lieutenant.

Last year, reconditioned toys were provided for more than one hundred country children who would otherwise not have received toys, and this year the names of more than one hundred children have been given in. So if you have outgrown or discarded toys, don't forget this worthy cause as each year it takes care of more children and will gladly accept toys to be repaired, as long as the condition of them justifies it.

Local Banks Have Outstanding Christmas Lighting Decoration.

Exceeding efforts of previous years, and vying with the many Christmas light decorations noted over the city, both the Hancock Bank and Merchants Bank & Trust Company have distinguished themselves this year in the annual electrical Christmas illumination.

The Hancock Bank has decorated all anew and within at night all aglow with the warmth of light and color are Christmas trees. Each are placed in the windows of the bank's building. The one on Front Street is the typical tree of many colors, while one on the Main street window is in the solid color of iridescent blue. "No other color used."

Over at the Merchants Bank the "sign of the clock" is outlined with strings of tiny lights of the conventional Christmas colors, and within the fixtures carry strings of multi-colored lights, all aiding to the warmth and spirit of the season.

fortitude in a time like this to say, "Thy will be done," and even though through blinding tears we cannot voice, it just now, yet deep down in the heart where hope of eternal life is implanted, there comes that hopeful message of immortality of soul, of a life everlasting in the future, and the consoling thought that the memory—a sweet and lovely one—will ever live in the minds of all who knew this fine young man. He did not live in vain. His life was short, but filled with inspiration to others; that they may pattern and live to show the way to the fullness of a promising life.

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ON "CIVIL LIBERTIES"

IT is time that those who have found a home, and safety, and opportunity among us, but who are enemies of our system of government, understand that the protection of civil liberties does not carry to them the right to organize enemy groups among us, to seek to inculcate disloyalty in the minds of our people and to attempt by such methods to destroy the very liberties under which they seek protection. Every race and color and creed in our State is welcome to protection, in the full meaning of the term, but we ought to make it clear that efforts to organize against the orderly processes of government, and to disturb to the point of danger the orderly life of our State and our communities, are not in harmony with our notions of good citizenship and will not be tolerated.—The Governor of New Jersey, Hon. Harry A. Moore, to the Legislature.

VISION OF RURAL LIFE.

UNTIL recently men fled from the farm lands they loved so well. Leaving its picturesque hardships, lack of school opportunities, so that they might enjoy city life, fixed salaries, electric lights, gas heat and running water.

Many discovered that the apparent advantages of urban living were more fancied than real; but they cherished a vision of a country life that was as attractive as urban life in economical and cultural advantages.

This Christmas finds their dreams have come true in Mississippi.

There is light from a new dawn. The farm picture throughout Mississippi is newly illuminated, even though there remains many nooks and corners that are still in shadow.

Nevertheless the vision of country life that has long filled the hearts of most Mississippi men and women is approaching a fulfillment in two important phases.

The first is that education in public schools and at state colleges has been revamped in point of view, so that farm boys and girls shall not be alienated from their environment. They receive their education for country living instead of away from it. The county agents and extension workers are stressing both the economic and social side of rural living. Four-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America are educating toward happy farm life.

The second part of this new vision has surged forward, within the past three years, on the rapid extension of rural electrification lines, and has brought the strength-saving and time-saving apparatus that permits farm folk to spend more of their time in developing the cultural and social sides of life.

Under the direction of the Mississippi Rural Electrification Authority electricity is being made available along the byways of the countryside. Motors provide running water, incandescent lamps illuminate homes and farm buildings and the radio brings the outside world into the farm picture.

There are now 23 rural electric associations in Mississippi, organized on co-operative principles, and operated by the farm folk who utilize the electric energy they draw from the REA lines.

Thus, the entire economic structure of our commonwealth has been fortified. The cultural gap between rural and urban living is being reduced, and, as it closes, urban security is buttressed with rural solidarity.

COMPLIMENTING THE FINNS.

THE people of Finland ought to appreciate the compliments that are paid them by Russian writers, one of whom referred to them as "perfidious, shrewd, treacherous and vicious."

The nation, or people, who can earn such epithets from the communist rulers of Russia, deserve special commendation from the civilized peoples of the world.

We do not know how long it will last, but the truth of the matter is that the Finns are making a good defense. Whether the Russians attack has been slow to develop, or brave soldiers of Finland have surprised the Russian Bear in his march, is a question. Taking advantage of short defensive lines, the Finns have certainly slowed up the progress of the Soviet Army.

Just how long the Finns can maintain their resistance, we do not know, but the people of the United States wish them well.

The writer who said that the woman always pays was evidently not familiar with the Christmas bills that every father knows.

Then there is the man who is so innocent that he thinks the "strip tease" refers to the continuity of the comic strips that the newspapers run.

Christmas decorations at the City Hall, the courthouse, business houses and residences in Bay St. Louis add greatly to the Christmas spirit. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated indoor and outdoor Christmas trees and doorways, and much interest is being manifested.

WHY WE ENJOY CHRISTMAS.

HAS it occurred to you that we here in America have the privilege to enjoy Christmas? A privilege that is not found to anywhere near the same extent in any other land in the world.

Over here there is no war raging and no likelihood of one. We feel no alarm as to an armed invasion, of bombs dropping on our homes, of blackouts, poison gas, of hundreds of other fears that haunt the peoples of countries where power and greed dominate the leadership.

We have no dictators nor war emergency measures to tell us what we can and cannot do so far as our personal desires are concerned. We have no dread of unexpected calls of secret police, of trial without jury, of detention camps and firing squads.

We are not regimented and told what to say and what we must not speak. Regardless of race, creed or color we can worship God and follow the dictates of our heart as to the pursuit of happiness. We are not bound by a thousand and one rules and regulations mainly promulgated that some one now in power may remain all-powerful.

True, we have plenty of trials and tribulations of our own but none to compare with these. All is not well in our own land. We have many ills that need correcting. People who are without employment and income. Families who are undernourished, ill-clad and need physical, moral and spiritual help.

In our immediate community we see a great deal of want and some suffering.

But the majority of us manage to get along without too great a struggle. We manage to eat regularly, obtain a surprising number of luxuries and have a good deal of leisure time in which to enjoy life.

And best of all we have that very rare privilege in the year 1939 to enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent. We can enjoy it without restraint, without fear without foreboding. We need ask no one's permission nor sanction as to our holiday season.

We have a God-given privilege to enjoy Christmas to the fullest and we can do no wiser thing than to give grateful thanks to Him who was born in a manger nearly two thousand years ago.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men." May all of us have this in our hearts this Christmas.

AT THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

WITH the approach of Christmas another year is about to dawn. Fast ebbs away the present twelve months period. Soon it will be like a closed book. A matter of history.

The present year has been one of many achievements and successes and our own city and adjacent territory has benefited largely.

In our city we have seen a steady march of improvement. There are more places of business than last year at this time. There are additional dwellings and the population of the city has made steady gains.

Our banks reflect nothing but growth and success. Their recent published statements, as called for by the State Banking Department, show a marked increase in resources. Figures tell the truth and we have no better barometer. Enrollment in our schools exceeds that of all previous years and every unit, group and organization has not only grown in size but there are more. General expansion is noted in all channels of endeavor and accomplishment.

Our municipality has a great improvement program in hand, outstanding are the building of additional school facilities and hard-surfacing remaining streets of the city not so treated. Money is now available for this work and the process of construction will soon begin.

Real estate values indicate an upward trend and official records show transfers have been numerous. In all Bay St. Louis has made marked progress the past year and there is every justification to believe our success achieved for 1939 will practically be doubled in 1940.

We have great faith in our city administration and under wisdom of its guidance and initiative we have every reason for that certainty that means we will continue in our forward march.

The county administration is one of constructiveness. Just now it is completing a vast network of hardsurfaced highways adjacent to Bay-Waveland and the territory beyond. It is doing much and it must not be forgotten that the tax levy has again been reduced for this year.

Our officials are alert and doing and their ambition must necessarily be guided within the confines of the limit of funds at command.

A VALUABLE FIND.

IT would be interesting to know how many of the important legal records of the various counties in Mississippi have been preserved intact since the counties were organized. Perhaps very few can claim complete record, says the Jackson News.

Strikingly illustrative of this was a discovery made the other day at Natchez where both by long heritage and efficiency of county officers records are very carefully preserved. The chancery clerk's office occupies a special building in the court house yard and Walter P. Abbott, chancery clerk is one the capable officials in the commonwealth.

A few days ago workmen engaged in repairing the ceiling of the chancery clerk's office went into the attic and there they found more than one thousand record books stored away, existence of which was unknown to the officials. Much that is valuable in the way of county history, as well as legal information, is contained in the records. How they happened to be stored there is not known except that perhaps the quarters of the chancery clerk grew too small for the books on hand. Some of the books date as far back as 1816.

When you buy toys for your own children think of the unfortunate children who have nobody to buy one for them.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across the deep water between ships at sea.

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms.

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds.

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

CLAUDETTE Colbert is delighted that in technicolor films the so-called "bad side" of her face strangely disappears. For years she had turned only one side of her face to the camera. This discovery was made during the filming of "Drums Along the Mohawk," her first film in technicolor.

Charles Boyer, who has returned to this country after brief Army service in France, insists that he is not here as a propaganda agent for France but will resume his movie career. Fans hope that this will make possible that film with Deanna Durbin.

Paul Muni suggests that producers make two distinct types of pictures—one for children and one for adults—thus overcoming the complaint that he and movie fans hope that pictures, at present, are made for adolescents only.

Determined to have a career of her own, Mary Wong, younger sister of glamorous Anna May Wong, acted first as stand-in for her sister, then received small bit parts in several films and recently was given a real role in "Road to Singapore."

Three of John Steinbeck's novels have been or will be seen on the screen. Already filmed are his "Mice and Men" and "Grapes of Wrath," soon to be released and now film rights to his "Tortilla Flat," which flopped as a play on Broadway two years ago, have been purchased.

Hollywood is trying to lure John Barrymore away from Chicago to repeat for the screen his role in "My Dear Children."

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Robert Taylor's stand-in, Redmond Dears, appears in M.G.M.'s "Judge Hardy and Son," says Wiley Padan. "He plays the role of Elvira Horton's chauffeur who pilots Mickey Rooney and Ann Rutherford to the Fourth of July celebration in high style. Sara Haden thought her name was uncommon, but in the past month has received no less than 100 letters from fans bearing the name Haden, and two of them from Sara Haden. In no case were the writers relatives of the Aunt Milly of the Judge Hardy Family pictures. Maria Ouspenskaya discards her Maharance robes of 'The Rain Came' to don typically American clothes for the role of Mrs. Volduzzi in the new Hardy picture."

Christmas Joy

With the same fervor which we put into our efforts to contribute to a better year-round living for Mississippians, we wish for you a deep joy and satisfaction during this special season.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

PASS CHRISTIAN GARDEN CLUB ELECTS MRS. PRICE PRESIDENT

Succeeding Miss Lucy Garrett—Work to Be Done On Mississippi Coast.

Mrs. Walter Brashear Price was elected president of the Pass Christian Garden Club at the annual election of officers Friday at the home of Miss Lucy Jarrett, of Pass Christian. Mrs. Price succeeds Miss Lucy Garrett, who has just completed a very successful year. Other officers elected were Mrs. William Mitchell, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Price; and Mrs. Phil St. George Ambler, secretary, succeeding Mrs. William G. Simpson. Mrs. J. C. Liversedge was re-elected treasurer.

Miss Garrett was given a rising vote of thanks for her excellent work, as were the other retiring officers.

Mrs. Albet Watkins, Jr., of Greenwood, Miss., who spoke on Conservation, and Mrs. J. B. Duncan, of Greenwood, president of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, also spoke. Mrs. Watkins urged the practice of conservation in all garden clubs. She said it is patriotic to be conservative-minded and pointed out how vitally important it was for garden club members to teach conservation to Mississippians.

Mrs. Duncan spoke of the work to be done in Mississippi by the various clubs and on roadside beautification. She commented on the beauty of the Coast and of Pass Christian, and the natural beauty here. Pass Christian, she said, should protect her roadside beauty and preserve what nature has landscaped. A tea followed the speaking and business session. Presiding at the punch table was Mrs. Norton J. Stewart, and alternating pouring tea and coffee was Mrs. J. C. Clower. The tea girls were Miss Mary Beth Barksdale and Miss Margaret Price. Camellias from the garden of the hostess were used as a centerpiece on the prettily appointed tea table.

Schedule Of Bay St. Louis Methodists For The Coming Week.

While Christmas Services will be observed Sunday, December 24, special services will be for the Church School at 10 a. m. Delivery of awards to the Honor pupils at the close of the service. At 11 a. m. the Christmas Choir will sing carols and the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Shining Star." At 7:30 P. M. the choir will again sing carols and the pastor will preach from the subject, "Message From Bethlehem." At all three programs an opportunity will be given to make a Special Chris,mas offering to our Old Retired Ministers. May we make this offering to these faithful workers in the spirit of the Master, and liberal as the wise men of the East.

Mid-week carol singing Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 P. M. Services at Clermont Harbor Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors welcome to all our services. God's Blessing upon all during this Holy Season.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

"NO ROOM FOR HIM"

"The inn is full! No place for you tonight!" No room in homes of all their kith and kin. Not one in all that town to take them in, Nor pity Mary in her extreme plight.

The rich, and those who come in all their might Are welcomed openhanded at the inn. But He who comes to save the world from sin Muse seek another shelter—far from sight.

Today, as then, when He comes to our door To seek for love, and all that we can give In token of the service to Him due, He finds that as in those far days of yore, Our hearts are filled with other things—and live As if we would those bitter words renew.

—BROTHER ALEXIS.

CHRISTMAS RECESS AT S. S. C. BEGAN THURSDAY MORNING

To Extend Until Evening of Wednesday, January 3, 1940

Brother Peter has officially announced that the Christmas holidays will begin on the morning of Thursday, December 21 and will extend until Wednesday, January 3, 1940.

To the students, the recess period will, in reality, begin on the afternoon prior to the hour of departure for the different places where the boys live.

It is understood, as Brother Peter said, that no boy is expected to be allowed to leave the school grounds before Thursday morning. Also, it is to be remembered that it has been requested in past year, and this year also, that the Christmas holidays are a very appropriate time to acquire your winter clothing. This is encouraged by Brother Peter in order to prevent the inconvenience of having the students making trips to New Orleans for their clothes.

Brothers Marion and Marius, prefects of the Junior and Senior Study Halls, respectively, ask the students to be careful with clothes and other wearing apparel, such as shoes, ties, scarfs, and all toilet articles, and request that nothing be left around the study halls or in the showers, since it is very likely that such things will be lost during the holidays.

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SANTA WILL VISIT HANCOCK CHILDREN IN RURAL SECTIONS

Christmas Bells Will Ring in the Heart of Every Mississippi Child—Under W. P. A. Auspices—Mrs. Gladys Chapman of Bay St. Louis, Chairman Of Federal Committee.

Next week Christmas bells will ring in the hearts of every Mississippi child—rich and poor.

Hancock county, cooperating with the national and state program to lift a burden from Santa Claus' tired shoulders, makes this Christmas in Hancock county the happiest of all.

Heretofore, the approach of Christmas probably has made Santa Claus feel like the old woman who lived in a shoe. So many children to cheer, what was she to do? But this year the Professional and Service Division, WPA, cooperating with county committees and local civic cultural organizations has provided the answer. When Santa Claus sees the great heaps and rows of toys and playthings that WPA workers have ready for his capacious bag he will know exactly what to do.

Hancock County Xmas Cheer Committee

He will fill the bag brimming over and head straight for the homes of children who would have no toys at Christmas if it were not for the Hancock County Christmas Cheer Committee and the Work Projects Administration.

"Across every housetop in the state a messenger of good cheer will bring happiness to underprivileged children," Miss Ethel Payne, Director of the Professional and Service Division, WPA, said. "Workers on toy-producing and toy-repairing in Jackson and Meridian are kept busy most of the year, designing and making new toys, mending, rebuilding, and rejuvenating bright-eyed dolls, brilliantly colored doll beds, horses and wagons, and other toys. Sewing room and repair shops concentrate on this job for a month or two before Christmas."

Under Chairmanship Mrs. Chapman

Hancock county, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Bay St. Louis, acts as a unit in spreading Christmas cheer into every home. The Christmas Cheer Committee, organized through the charity of Hancock county citizens, has spread the heavy load usually borne by St. Nicholas over the shoulders of all. In the spirit of Christian charity, everyone may assist in brightening the day for every needy boy or girl.

On November 1, from the office of Miss Payne, went out to every county a request that a local leader unify Christmas activities. Mrs. Gladys Chapman was selected for Bay St. Louis. The response of all agencies of the community was greater this year than the two years previous, when such requests were issued, according to Miss Payne.

Women's clubs, charitable organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Supervisors, Firemen's Clubs, Pilot Clubs, Good Fellows, Ladies Auxiliaries, Boy and Girl Scouts, Lion's Clubs, Red Cross, organizations, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., American Legion units, and other organizations have compounded their endeavors in every Mississippi community. These agents receive the full cooperation of such WPA units as the Recreation Project, the Sewing Room, Doll and Toy Making Projects, as well as the Community Division and the NYA.

Plans for "Christmas Tree on Wheels," pageants, community carol singings, plays, parties, and deliveries of Christmas boxes to those in need are going forward.

Ingenuous are WPA craftsmen who turn prune and peach boxes into delicate doll heads of orchid, azure and brilliant canary yellow, into doll houses with green roofs, into book ends and door steps.

Scraps donated by merchants and clubs have become under the hands of WPA workers, an afghan or a yo-yo spread of pink or baby blue for the doll beds. Cypress knees are made into vases and whatnots. Ducks, Humpty-Dumpty beds, rag rabbits with pink noses, spool men whose bodies came from the No. 8 shelf of the sewing room, rag clowns, and stuffed babies, fat and soft with cotton are ready to be fondled and caressed on Christmas morning.

A Little Hancock County Boy's Spirit

A little boy in Hancock county has the Christmas spirit.

The oldest of six brothers, and sisters, his Santa Claus for the last four years, toys and nuts, clothes and food, has been sent by way of the Recreation Project, WPA. This year, however, he has reached his thirteenth birthday and is big enough to help Santa. The other day he came to the Recreation Project leader. His Christmas stocking was in his hand. "Please give my stocking," he said, "to my little six-year-old friend. Santa Claus won't bring her toys without it."

This boy's spirit of Christmas cooperation reflects the concerted action of the Hancock County Committee which has made old Santa more joyful than ever.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET AT GULFPORT

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize Re-Elected President—Miss Jane Lang, V-President.

The Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women met for December at the Catholic Rectory in Gulfport on Wednesday, afternoon, with Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, presiding.

Rev. Father H. A. Spengler opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Joyce, of Gulfport, read the new national president's message of greeting. Charity reports of activities for the different deaneries were read by the chairman of the different parishes and showed splendid charitable and spiritual work being accomplished.

Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere, State Organization Chairman, spoke of the highlights of the state convention held in Clarksdale early in December and told of the organization's growth and the splendid exhibits shown at the convention. Mrs. Van Cloostere also stated that all reports from the Bay St. Louis District read at the convention were outstanding and that the district had exceeded any other in the amount contributed to the School of Social Service at Washington, and requested the ladies not to forget their contributions to be placed in the tin banks distributed for this purpose.

Mrs. W. J. Terrell, Chairman of Charities on the Diocesan Board, spoke of the hospitality extended the delegates and of the reception given by Mrs. John Bell Hood at her plantation home.

New officers for the Bay District are: Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president; Miss Jane Lang, first vice president; Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, second vice president; Mrs. Koenen, Gulfport, third vice president; Mrs. George Guilbault, secretary-treasurer. Appointive officers for the local parish are: Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, Activity; Mrs. Claude Monti, Hospitality; Mrs. Leo F. Praetorius, Eucharistic League; Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Catechist; Mrs. Arthur Scaife, Historian.

The meeting closed with prayer by Father Spengler and the ladies of Gulfport served refreshments during the social hour after the meeting, during which they also exhibited their Christmas boxes for the orphans at Natchez.

Definitely Warned

"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband who had got out to investigate. "Puncture," he said briefly. "You ought to have been on the lookout for this," she grumbled. "You remember the guide book informed you that there was a fork in the road."

CLASSIFIED ADS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Thanks to Mother Cabrini for unusual favor received after short novena. Stolen article fully recovered. A. A. M.

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Thanks to the Sacred Heart and to St. Joseph for favors promptly received and in full measure. A. A. M.

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FORESTRY PROTECTION IS OUTSTANDING PROJECT IN COUNTY AND STATE

Fifteen Million Acres of State and Private Lands in Mississippi Need Protection—Forest Survey Project, WPA, in Hancock County Began October 5—Has Vast Significance.

The State-wide Park and Forest Survey Project, WPA, was opened in Hancock county on October 5, 1939.

This work consists of educational exhibits and lectures on forest activities and is carried on through the able assistance of the Mississippi Forest Commission and the National Forest Service.

One of the most serious problems confronting the State of Mississippi is the future of its forests and the industries dependent on them for raw material.

Forest fire prevention is the most outstanding problem confronting the Mississippi Forest Commission today. It is estimated that about 15 millions acres of State and private lands in Mississippi need protection from fire. Only four and a half million acres of timber land in the state is now receiving fire protection. This comprises 17 counties.

Statistics show that state and Federal protection has improved consistently year by year and the number of fires as well as the acreage burned per fire is diminishing as the area under protection is increasing.

The value of the Forest Industries in the state is estimated to be in excess of fifty million dollars. In 1936 the protection of raw forests material furnished 6,897,000 ten-hour man days of employment in the woods, and 5,076,000 man days primary fabrication plants; this amounts to year long employment for approximately 40,000 persons.

The last complete census (1929) showed that the forest industries in the state accounted for 85 per cent of all industrial employment. The wages and salaries paid by forest industries amounted to over \$31,000,000.00. The value of forest manufactured in 1929 was in excess of \$100,000,000.00. Mississippi has ranked first among the eleven Southern States in lumber production for the past three years and last in the amount of State appropriation for forestry purposes. This appropriation amounts to less than 1/10th of a cent per year for forest acre in the state.

In Hancock county the Liew lands comprise 30,347 acres; they do not pay the fire protection tax hence it is against a great burden on the finance of protective funds for the county. Mr. Johnson Shaw is the Forest Ranger for Hancock county and he has a crew of seven men and they are doing noble work protecting our forests.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste is county supervisor for the local survey project.

A Cure-All

"Did the medicine I gave you do any good?"

"A wonderful remedy, doctor. I took three teaspoonfuls and my cough went. I rubbed three spoonfuls into my knee for rheumatism, and the rest went to clean the silver."

MARK SOLOMON TO HEAD FIRST B. H. S. YEARBOOK

Shirley Smith Will Serve As Business Manager For New Student Publication of 1940

Plans of the first Bay High Yearbook, will be published by the Senior Class under the direction of the Bay Chapter of Quill and Scroll Society, are being made rapidly.

Mark Solomon has been elected editor-in-chief and Shirley Smith, business manager. A committee composed of Quill & Scroll members and representatives from the Senior Class was elected some time ago to make investigations concerning rates and publishers. The committee is composed of the following: Theodore Thomas, Harold Arnold, Lillian Olson, Rita Benigno, Elliot Covand, Billy Osborn, Gertrude Monti, Rena Nelson. Miss Givens will be the faculty adviser and director of the Yearbook.

The Yearbook will take the place of the Annual Senior Sall, which for the past ten years has served a worthy purpose. The Yearbook will feature, not only the Seniors and their activities, but all high school classes, the eighth grade, the faculty members, and every student activity.

The Dixie Printing Company in connection with the Kingsport Yearbook Company will publish the Annual. Actual preparations for the construction of the book will not begin until after the Christmas holidays. However, the subscription list, which is now being made, has well passed the hundred mark.

In establishing the annual tradition, the staff is attempting to place the price range within reach of the majority of high school students. The price has been set at one dollar per copy. The Yearbook will be the outgrowth of the Senior Sall, which made its first appearance in 1930, and was issued in mimeograph form by the Senior Class of that year. It contained no pictures, but consisted of facts, amusing incidents, and stories of individual members. The following years have seen more elaborate plans, culminating in the twenty-page magazine edition of last year.

"I would say that we have served a worthwhile apprenticeship and are now ready for the first real yearbook," said Miss Givens who inaugurated the first Senior Sall. "I just hope the students will be as eager for the new book as I am."

Busy Days

"My wife is busy trying to make up her mind where she'll spend the summer."

"And you?"

"Oh, I'm busy trying to get together what she'll spend when she spends it."

ELEMENTARY GRADES OF CENTRAL SCHOOL PRESENT OPERETTA

'Susana's Christian Auction' Greeted by Large Audience—Program.

On Tuesday night at Bay High School, a capacity crowd filled the auditorium to see the operetta presented by pupils of the elementary grades under the direction of the teachers of the different grades.

The story was one of Christmas time, entitled "Susana's Christmas Auction" and the scene was an American living room on Christmas afternoon. The characters depicted were excellently acted and the costumes were pretty—all made by the parents of the children taking part in the play. The play afforded an evening of excellent entertainment such as is usually enjoyed when given by members of the faculty of Bay High School.

Following is the cast of characters in the play:

Susana—Margalo Damborino
Santa Claus—Bruce Bourgeois
Mrs. Santa Claus—Barbara Ann Trastour

Papa—Jimmy McDonald
Mama—Virginia Seal
Uncle Felix—Joe Mack Hancock
Aunt Julia—Dorothy Bertucci
Ponto—Joy Durham Morgan
Andrew—Phil Kerogian
Eugene—Mervel Maskew
Eliza—Cecil McCaleb
Helen—Gwyneth Gex
Marie—Evelyn Griffith
George—Manuel Pouyadou
Captain—John Ladner

Policemen—Daun Marie Sellier, Janet Sellier, Martin Noto, James Wolfe, Mittle Maskew, Elois Sylvester, Bethea Kirkpatrick, Maelynn Fayard

Santa's Helpers—Gloria Bieh, Joe Capdepon, Carl Marshall, Margaret Halton, Leon Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Register, Norma June Noto, Louise Maskew

Little Bunnies—Betty Lou Hancock, Bobbie Mitchell, Bonnie Earl Byrd, Bobby Tacon, Norma Collier, Marion Turner, Barbara Fayard, Rose Maynard, Inez Kingston, Jimmie Gilmore, Jimmie Touchard, Hartwell Gex

Carolers—Betty Maud Kirkpatrick, Ramona Adams, Murrell Manieri, Margie Horlock, Louella Capdepon, Naomi Bragg, June McConnell, Jerry Hicks, Rita Favre, Lorraine Davis, Joyce Roberts

Selections by Bay High Band—Directed by Mr. W. C. Morgan. March, Mutual—Fillmore. Waltz—Norma's Dream—Bennett. March—Old McDonald. March—Mr. Joe—Bennett. Waltz—Chalmers—Fillmore. March—Slippery Waters—Chenette. Overture—The Conqueror—King.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The December Book Review sponsored by the Local Library Board was an exceptionally interesting one. Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker author and musician of note made the life of the Victorian actress, Fanny Kemble, so vivid and so real that she left the audience like Oliver Twist of old crying for more. Miss Louise Crawford, Assistant District Supervisor of the Library Project has had George county included in her territory. She plans to visit the libraries in this county in January.

MICHAEL'S XMAS TREE

FOR several days, Michael's mother noticed that he looked sad. She asked him what was wrong, but the only thing she ever got out of Michael was, "nothin' Mama." Michael lived with his parents and little sister Pepina in the rear of an old house in the slum district.

They were very poor honest Italian people. Michael's father made his living by peddling fruit and vegetables in a push cart he could not afford a horse and wagon.

He was a likable sort of fellow and every body patronized him especially the business men. They always bought an apple from him because they said he had the juiciest apples in town. Michael, who was just eight years old, sold papers so as to give the family a helping hand.

Michael's father, whose name was Joe—was a man with lots of faith and always encouraged his little family by saying, "Gor, he's a good, I am a honest a man, and I pray hard a so He's a gonna help a us. His wife, Jennina, like her husband—she believed in praying and trusting in God.

So naturally the children were good. They too, believed someday they would be able to live in a nice little house with a garden.

Michael went to the good sisters of the Holy Child, and was well liked by them because of his child-like faith.

One night Joe noticed Michael did not eat any supper. He did not say anything until the kitchen was put in order and his wife had gone into the bed room to put Pepina to bed. Then he pulled his chair close to the kitchen stove and told Michael to come sit beside him.

Michael, what's a matter with you son? You never eat no supper. O, I'm alright papa. Yes, that's all you say, I'm a alright papa. You tell sick Michael? Na, papa. Michael went over to where his father sat and pulling a box from under the table sat at his father's feet.

I'll tell you papa what's the matter with me, but I don't want mama to hear, because it will make her sad.

As I walk along the street selling my papers and watch the people going in the shops, buying toys for their children and see the trucks loaded with presents for rich people's homes and when I look into the shop windows and see so many beautiful things—it makes me sad—because we are so poor. Only last week, I took Pepina, to see the toys in the shop windows.

I could not help but feel sad. Pepina looked at a beautiful doll with golden hair and blue eyes and a pretty dress. "She turned to me and said, 'Michael, do you think, if I pray to little Jesus, He will tell Santa Claus to bring me that beautiful doll. At first I did not know what to say, but when I say her eyes full of tears, I said—I'm sure Papa if you pray I'm sure He will. But don't you like that little brown-eyed doll out there on the little chair. She said no, Michael, I want the doll with yellow hair."

Well, papa, Pepina is praying for that doll and I'm sure it will go to some little rich girl that won't love it half as much as Papa.

And I would have liked Santa to bring me a bicycle, then I could sell more papers. But its no use, I know I could never get it. But I'm praying to little Jesus, too. Joe turned his head away to hide the tear that had trickled down his face. He then put his arms around Michael and said, "Be a good boy, son and have a faith, go to church Christmas and kneel besides the little crib and ask a the Infant Jesus for gooda health and to bless a you mama, papa and sister, Pepina. If you only get a nice red apple and orange and God's a blessing! you gonna be a lucky boy—so now kiss your papa and go to bed."

The day before Xmas Michael stood outside the church selling papers. Old Father Henry came out to speak to a man who was unloading some shrubs and cedars to put around the crib.

Turning to the man he said, "I'm very glad you could get that cedar. I want that put right near the side entrance."

Seeing Michael he went on to where the boy stood and putting his hand on the boy's head he said—I hope you are a good boy Michael—and that you will not forget to come to Mass tomorrow on Christ's birthday."

Michael looked up into the old priest's face and said, Father, do you think the little Jesus would give you something if you prayed to Him for it?

Yes, Michael, if you believe in Him he will give you what you want if He knows it is good for you. This made Michael real happy—he thought I'll go to night. I'll write a letter and put it near the crib. If the little Jesus can't read—I'm sure His Blessed Mother will.

So Michael had a hopeful smile on his face when he came in for supper.

After supper they knelt to pray before going to bed—but Michael knew he couldn't sleep, because he must wait until his mother and father were asleep, then he would put on his clothes and slip quietly out of the house and to the church which was about three squares away.

The street was full of people on their way to mid-night mass so Michael was not in the least afraid. Finally, he reached the church, and he went to the side entrance because then he could be close to the crib. The large cedar tree made a fine hiding place for Michael so he crept in and found a seat on the step under the tree. He would wait for a chance to put the letter on the crib, when no one could see. But the

sand man had kept pace with Michael—besides he had a busy day—and with the music from the grand pipe organ, and the sweet strains of "Silent Night," and "Come All ye Faithful," Michael just drifted off to sleep.

No one noticed him and soon Mass was over and the church was empty. The only one that was there besides Michael was the old man that took care of the locking of the church. He was just about to turn the key in the door when a man's voice outside said, "Just a moment please, my wife forgot her gloves and I would like to get them."

The man recognized the old gentleman and said, "Why sure Mr. Samuels, I'll go along with you—its so dark you will need the flash light."

"Thanks so much I hate to give you so much trouble."

By this time they had reached the pew which was the first one near the crib. As Mr. Samuels picked up his wife's gloves he heard a sigh coming from under the cedar tree near the crib. Turning to the man, he said, "Did you hear that?" The man said he had and they both walked on toward the crib.

Mr. Samuels was the first to speak.

Why, its a little chap fast asleep and as he bent nearer something fell from the little fellow's hand. Picking it up Mr. Samuels read it by the rays from the flash light.

Dear Little Jesus: I know you are too little to read a letter but your mother will read it for you, I'm sure.

Please, Little Jesus, tell Santa Claus to bring my little sister Pepina that beautiful doll with golden curls, that's in Mr. Samuel's shop window.

And if it ain't too much do you think Santa Claus could bring me a bicycle—then I could sell more papers.

But if he can't give me the bicycle. Please ask him to give Pepina the doll—she wants it so bad.

I will always thank you Little Jesus if you will do that for me.

Mr. Samuels turned to Michael, standing near him and said, "That's what I call having faith. Why that child has more faith than half this congregation had tonight and he shall be rewarded."

Do you know who this little chap is?"

Bending down to get a good look at the boy. The man said, "Yes. He's the little fellow that sells papers outside the church. Mr. Samuels then asked the man if he knew where the boy lived.

Yes, He lives about three squares from here—in the rear of the old Dodson house.

Very well, you wait here. I'm going down to the shop and get that golden haired doll for his sister, and a bicycle for him. This is one of the happiest Xmas I've ever had. I have always wanted youngster to play Santa Claus too, but was not lucky enough to have one of my own. So, I'll play Santa to this little chap and his sister."

Before long Mr. Samuels reached his shop and calling the private watchman he opened the door and went in.

The watchman did not know what to make of this.

Noticing this, Mr. Samuels said, "Johnnie I'm going to play Santa Claus to a couple of little kids. I'm going to help them keep faith in the Christ Child. I want you to crawl into that main show window and get that big doll with golden hair and be careful don't break it. And I want a bicycle for a kid about eight or nine years old."

Johnnie did as he was told and soon they were on their way toward the church, where they picked up the old man and the sleeping little boy.

When they reached Michael's home they knocked and Michael's father came to the door, with a lamp held high.

What's a the matter a please? There stood the old man from the church with the sleeping boy in his arms.

Don't wake him Joe—put him in bed quietly.

Mr. Samuels has a Christmas gift for the children.

Joe was so surprised he could hardly speak and his eyes were full of tears as he stood by while the night watchman and Mr. Samuels brought in the bicycle and doll. After they had put the doll on a chair and the bicycle near the wall Mr. Samuels turned to Joe and said, "Joe you are the luckiest man in the world, because you have a fine boy—filled with a beautiful faith in the Christ Child and I am very happy to be able to make this boy's wish come true. And Joe, I wish you and your family a Merry Xmas."

Joe shook hands with Mr. Samuels saying,

"I hope the Little Jesus will bless a you and make you happy like a you make a my little boy and girl happy."

Thanks Joe—here have a good dinner tomorrow on me and he placed a brand new five dollar bill in Joe's hand.

—MARGUERITE BACKMAN.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Broke Up The Party.

"What broke up the pajama party?"

"An old-fashioned girl appeared in a nightgown."

HELPS PREVENT

MANY COLDS

Especially designed aid for nose and upper throat, where most colds start.

Regular Size .30¢
Double Quantity 50¢

VICKS V-A-T-R-O-NOL



Merrie Christmas 1939

HANCOCK BANK

GULFPORT, MISS.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.



Thank you, your business has made a successful year,
MERRY XMAS

Henry.

Bay Mercantile Co.



Peace On Earth
* 1939 *

THE PRESIDENT AND FACULTY OF
Saint Stanislaus

"THE SCHOOL OF CHARACTER"
EXTEND TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF
BAY ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY
OUR BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



And A Happy New Year
TO ALL OUR
Friends and Customers
From the Management of

GLOBE LAUNDRY

Hancock Street PHONE 160



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

B. R. ENGMAN

STORE



From
Radio & Electric Service
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

PHONE 129 Front Street



Magnolia State Supply Company

—Everything For The Builder—

See Us Before Building For The New Year

MAIN STREET

TELEPHONE 7



And
An Abundance of
GOOD WISHES
for the
NEW YEAR, 1940

DICKSON Drug Co.

Bay St. Louis, Miss



From The

Merchants Insurance Agency

We Write All Kinds of Insurance

Merchants Bank Bldg.

Phone 145



Breath's

Store For Men
Where Women Shop
Front St.



And best wishes
For a Happy and
Prosperous New Year

Martin's Bar

Frank Martin, Prop.



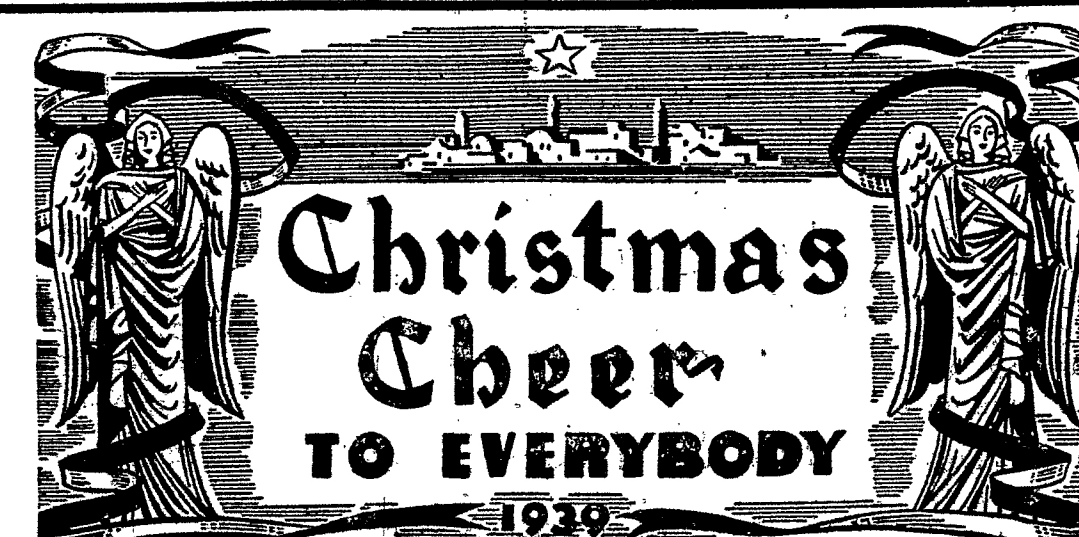
And Our Best Wishes

For A

Happy and Prosperous

New Year

SMITH'S CASH GROCERY
"The Store Of Low Prices and High Quality"



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sunday, December 24th—One night only
GARY COOPER & RAY MILLAND in
"BEAU GESTE"

News and Cartoon.

Monday, December 25th—One night only.
DOROTHY LAMOUR, JOHN HOWARD & AKIM TAMIROFF, in
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

Short Subjects.

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 26-27.
CLARK GABLE, PHILIP LAUGHTON, FRANCHOT TONE, in
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

Short Subjects.

...A. & G. THEATER...

The Management Extends The Season's Greetings.



HERES WISHING
YOU ALL THE
HAPPIEST
HOLIDAY SEASON

When Thinking of

Good Things To Eat

Think of

Mollere's Chickenburger

Waveland, Miss.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS will be yours if you open a Savings Account with us in 1940.

WE pay 4% interest, payable semi-annually.

Our accounts insured up to \$5000 by the Government Agency.

Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association

Geo. R. Rea, President. — Charles Traub, Sec.-Treas




When you want—The
Very Best Goods at Low-
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— Come to Our Store —

Satisfaction Guaranteed
— For Prompt Service

JOS. di BENEDETTO

PHONE 233


Bay St. Louis, Miss.



**HAPPIEST
HOLIDAY SEASON**

The employees of
SCHARFF'S
Quality Food
Store

Wish You the Very
Best Season's Greetings



**Christmas Cheer
1939**

Heartiest Greetings for a Real Merry Christmas and Heartiest Happy New Year.

The Commission Council of Bay St. Louis individually and collectively extends holiday greetings. May the new year not only bring a continuance of the happiness and success of 1939, which we have so richly enjoyed, but may that be doubled for 1940.

May our extensive program for a better and bigger city be carried out to the fullest consummation.

G. Y. BLAIZE,
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
H. GRADY PERKINS.




**CHRISTMAS
Best Wishes
for 1939**

We thank our Patrons for their confidence
and Patronage

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

CHAS. G. MOREAU, Pres't. JOE B. BURROW, Cashier.
W. J. GEX, V.-Pres't. ROBT. L. CAMORS.
EMILIO CUE, V. Pres't. ETHEL H. GEX.



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS
TO ALL
1939**


Ashton's
...Food Stores...
BILOXI — GULFPORT — BAY ST. LOUIS



**Christmas
Morning
1939**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

..Flink's Cash Grocery..
"The Friendly Store"



**YULETIDE JOY
1939**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All

**Piazza Bros.
Barber Shop**



**1939
HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**

Our Best Wishes
for a
MERRY XMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR


Ben Hille
Agent for Oldsmobile.



**BEST WISHES
FOR A
Merry Christmas
1939**

And a Full Measure of Happiness & Prosperity during the New Year
From

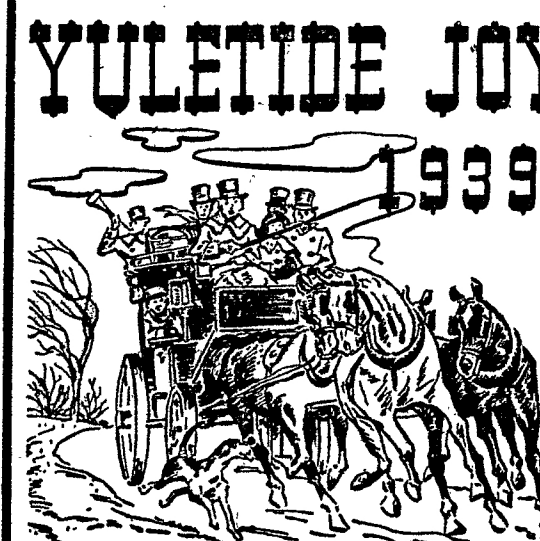
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A. A. SCARFIDE, Mgr. — Phone 108 — Hancock Bank
"QUALIFIED INSURANCE SERVICE"



**JOYOUS HOLIDAY
1939**

TO
Our Many Friends
And Patrons

Supertane
GAS COMPANY



**YULETIDE JOY
1939**

Merry Xmas
and
Happy New Year
To All Our Friends


Red Star
SEAFOOD MARKET
Colson Bros. Props.



**YULETIDE CHEER
1939**

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From

...Porter's Service Station...
Gulf Gas — Oils — Lubricants



**CHRISTMAS
BEST WISHES TO ALL
1939**

And Our Sincere Hope That 1940
Will Bring
Health, Happiness and Prosperity
To All Our Many Friends

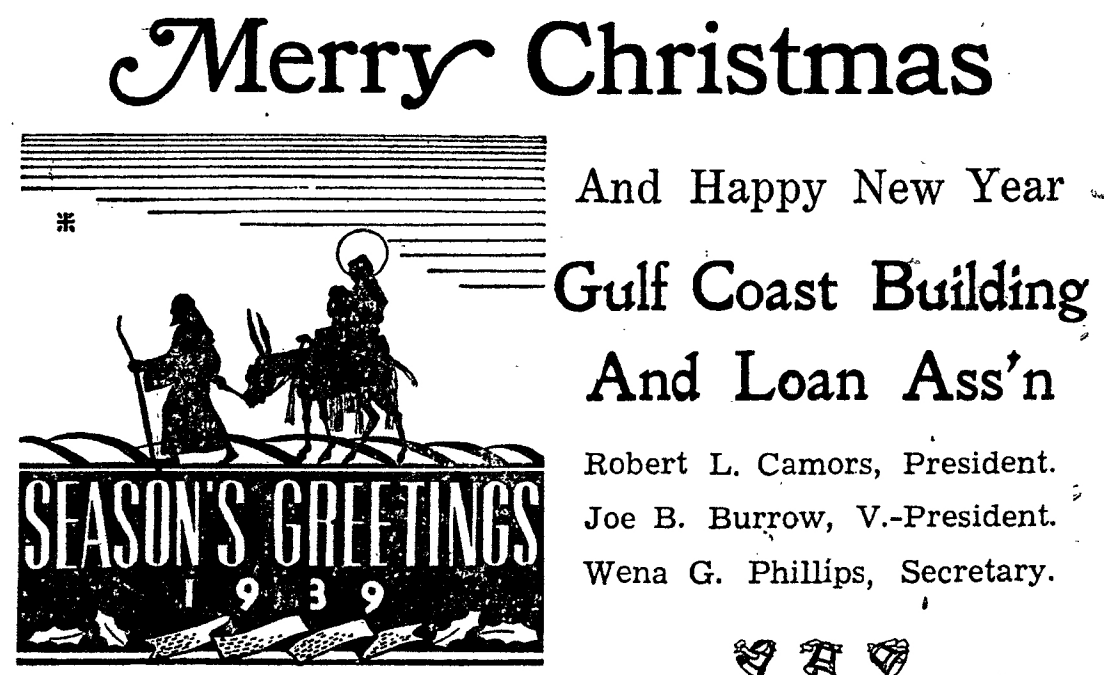
SANITARY BAKERY



**1939
HAIL TO A
Merry Christmas**

Old Santa Claus Brings His XMAS CHEER
With the Help of Eight Tiny Reindeer;
The MOBILE EXPRESS brings you freight by truck
And Wishes Its Friends The Best of Luck—
For 1940.

V. A. MORREALE

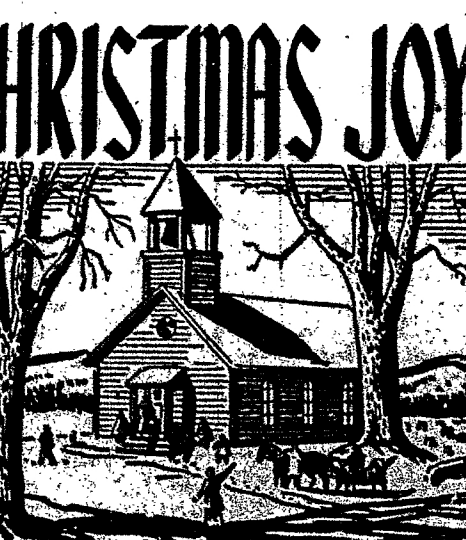


**Merry Christmas
1939**

And Happy New Year

**Gulf Coast Building
And Loan Ass'n**


Robert L. Camors, President.
Joe B. Burrow, V.-President.
Wena G. Phillips, Secretary.



CHRISTMAS JOY

To Our Friends
And Customers


**Bay Fish & Oyster
Market**



**1939
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

From the
Management and
Employees of

ARCENEUX
Super Service
E. J. Arceneaux.



1939 BEST WISHES

And A

**Merry Christmas
HOTEL REED**
A. C. Bowdish, Manager.



**Season's
Greetings
1939**

To Our Friends and Patrons
We Extend The

**Season's Greetings
FAHEY DRUG CO.**

SPARKS FROM THE
ELECTRIC WIRES(R. E. A. CO. OP.)
By KILLO WATT.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL is the sincere wish of the Coast Electric Power Association, with the comforting knowledge that in many homes this year there will be a lighter, brighter holiday and that trees which in years past were fire hazards with unprotected candlelight will this year be safer and more beautiful with electricity.

And there most assuredly is a Santa Claus! But was there ever a saint more exacting? Forsooth, one must work and be deserving before he will fill our stockings. The Coast Electric Power Association is playing the part of Santa Claus to its members by offering credit toward the purchase of electric appliances, in return for the assistance of the members in its membership drive. For each new member signed up by anyone at present receiving service, there will be awarded \$1.00 worth of credit toward the purchase of a lamp, a stove, a refrigerator, a washing machine, or any electrical device. Also, ten cents worth of credit will be awarded to the member of the Board of Directors representing the community in which this increase is made. These two awards total two dollars, the equivalent of one month's minimum electric bill.

The Association is like a large hotel in one respect. Up until the present time, and, in fact, even at the present time, it has been and is building making room to accommodate members. Now that it is nearly built to the capacity of its funds, it must take stock of itself and begin to fill up those empty rooms.

Along every branch of the line there are homes which have not taken advantage of the service—perhaps because they do not understand the purpose and advantages of the cooperative, because no one has told them. The members of the Coast Electric Power Association are the best missionaries in its cause, since they, better than anyone else, know the benefits to be derived from membership. It is right, too, that the members should be the ones to receive any credit for bringing added revenue into the cooperative. Increased revenue means ultimately lower electric rates for the members, so you see that just a little effort on the part of each member will be awarded in dividends to all.

Just what a Santa Claus electricity itself can be shown by the savings that accrue from its use. Mr. John S. Rester of R. F. D. Picayune, finds that grinding his cane electrically costs him approximately one-third of a cent a gallon as compared to one cent a gallon by gasoline. Mr. "Red" Carver, who operates a filling station on U. S. Highway 90 saves over \$150 a year by using electric refrigeration and other electric devices—enough to pay for his refrigerator itself within two years. These are only two instances of such savings.

In closing let us welcome into the Association the new members recently added when new extensions were energized in the Progress Community, the White Sand-Buck Branch Community, Waveland, Pearlman, and Route 1, Picayune (Wheat Extension.)

Return of the Native

Tourist—Is this castle open to the public?
Attendant—Yes, sir. I shall be glad to show you about, sir.
Tourist—Never mind, I used to be king here.

THE ECHO'S
COOKING CLASS

BANANAS are highly nutritious. They are rich in carbohydrates, elements that supply energy. Physicians and dietitians in hospitals are realizing more and more the value of the ripe banana as a food for invalids and children. They are an emergency food dear to the house wife, for they may be served as a fruit, an entree, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert.

Spiced Bananas
3-4 cup vinegar
24 whole cloves
2-3 cup sugar
3 bananas
1 whole stick of cinnamon
Boil vinegar, sugar, cloves and cinnamon until sugar is dissolved and bubbles begin to look thick. Peel banana, cut in half and drop in hot syrup. Boil hard for 2 minutes. Remove from fire and cool. Serve with meat.

Breakfast Bananas
Slit the skin and roll a section back toward stem end. Slice the banana, allowing all the slices to remain in the skin. Sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Serve with a fork and a fresh green leaf for color.

Stuffed Baked Apples
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup water
1 or 2 bananas
1 teaspoon butter
6 marshmallows
Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water 3 minutes. Core apple and pare tops. Fill cavities with thinly sliced bananas and arrange in baking pan. Pour the syrup over them and bake about half an hour until tender in an oven 385 degrees. When done dot each apple with a little butter and baste well with remaining syrup; then place marshmallows on each and put back into oven to brown.

Banana and Cabbage Salad
2 cups cabbage
½ cup mayonnaise
1 pimiento—celery
2 sliced bananas
Shred cabbage, mix lightly with mayonnaise and arrange in a ring on platter. Fill with bananas, garnish with strips of celery and pimiento.

Banana Frozen Salad
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
½ lb. cream cheese
2 tablespoons crushed pineapple
½ cup cut cherries
½ cup nut meats, chopped
1 cup cream, whipped
3 well ripened bananas cut in cubes

Lettuce
Add lemon juice and salt to mayonnaise and stir into cheese. Mix with pineapple, cherries, nuts and fold in cream. Add bananas cut in cubes. Turn into trays in automatic refrigerator. Serve on lettuce.

Banana Bran Muffin
1 cup bran
1 cup sour milk
2 tablespoons butter or shortening
4 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
3-4 cup bananas cut very fine
Soak bran in sour milk. Cream together the butter and the sugar. Add egg and baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Beat into creamed mixture alternately with the soaked bran. Fold in bananas and pour into greased muffin tins. Bake in an oven 400 degrees for 25 or 30 minutes.

Banana Apricot Mousse
1 cup banana pulp
3-4 cup apricot pulp

For A Christmas of Good Cheer and Smooth Riding Comfort



THE GREAT PAVED WAYS of Mississippi contain modern miles for the motorist's merriest Christmas. Over half through these pleasant avenues, and those highways yet to be constructed by the State Highway Commissioners and the State Highway Department, will roll a New Year of new progress and increasing prosperity for Mississippi.

W. P. A. PROJECT DAY
WEDNESDAY WENT OVER
BIG IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Splendid Exhibits in Woodmen of World Hall Represented Various Federal Projects in County—Many Visit During The Day.

Wednesday, December 20th was W. P. A. Project Day and Hancock county "displayed its wares" in the W. O. W. Hall. Each project operating in the county exhibited examples of work done on each particular project.

The miniature library planned by Miss Crawford and built by Horace Farr and furnished by Miss Crawford drew much attention, especially the tiny bookcase and make-believe books. Samples of book-binding also shown.

Mrs. Gladys Chapman County Supervisor of the Sewing room project had a most creditable showing of garments made in the sewing room. The toys made in the sewing room and the scrap books made in the library will be distributed to the poor children through the community department. These were made by order of the State office to be given to the children at Christmas.

The miniature lunch room made by Miss Cora Weston, supervisor nutrition project, gave an exposition of a WPA lunch room and received many comments of praise. The Park and Forest survey under the supervision of Mrs. E. J. Lacoste showed samples of the different woods in the county and results on these by forest fires and made an impression on the public. It was a most creditable display.

The Recreation project under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hogan had a splendid exhibit of hand work done by the school children.

TO SING OVER RADIO.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a group of girls, members of the St. Cecilia Music Club of St. Joseph Academy, will sing Christmas carols over station W. G. C. M., Gulf Coast radio station as part of the hour each Sunday known as "Things Catholic" when prominent Coast priests address the public.

3 tablespoons lemon juice
1-3 cup powdered sugar
Salt
1 cup cream or evaporated milk
Mash bananas with a silver fork, press canned apricots through a sieve and stir in banana pulp. Add lemon juice, apricot juice, sugar and salt. Beat well. Whip cream or milk and fold into first mixture. Freeze.

CHILDRENS COLDS
ENDED SOONER
without dosing
VICKS
PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

There Was A Student.

Once upon a time there was a Catholic student and . . .

He read the Protestant accounts of how, just before the Protestant Reformation, the Church had lost its zeal, did little for the advancement of culture, in spite of the Renaissance of course, and was so corrupt that . . .

"I can't understand," said the Catholic student, "how the Catholic people in those days let the conditions get that way. If I'd been a Catholic then . . ."

And he went to see a movie. He read that in the days just before the French Revolution Catholic conditions were no better than they should be, that social reforms were needed, that the rich grew richer and the poor poorer.

"Believe me," he said, "if I'd been alive then, I'd have made an effort to get conditions right side up before anything happened, and . . ."

He went out and watched football practice.

He read an attack of Spain. 'What,' demanded the writer, who obviously hated the Church, "did the Spanish Catholics do for the poor? How sincere were their religion? Did it affect their lives, their social consciousness?"

"Wouldn't that make you tired?" demanded the student. "What was the matter with those Spanish Catholics? Why didn't they get busy and DO something about conditions? Certainly they saw . . ."

And he straightened his tie and set out to take his girl to a dance.

The next day a famous priest came to his school.

"Let's not worry about the past," said the priest. "It's the present that matters. I don't know anything about yesterday, but I'm worried about what you—yes, you in the seats there—are doing today. What are you doing for the Church. What will you, who can affect the whole future, do right here and now?" And when the lecture was over and the student had vigorously applauded, he and a gang of other students sat in the booth in their famous hangout and had a bull session on whether Artie Shaw was really better than Benny Goodman.

Only maybe I'm wrong, and he got so busy that no future student will be able to say of him, "Why didn't HE do something?"

By the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J.

Editor of Queen's Work.

A. D. 1939

"Say, Bill, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?"
Bill: "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on."

For Sale—Rose Bushes

7 for 99 Cents
Pot Plants, Pecan, Pear, Fig, Orange Trees, Etc.

WORK OVER YOUR ORCHARD
Tractor plowing and discing—Spraying and Treating Trees

We pay 7c lb. for good seedling pecans
27c lb. for pecan meats.

W. REINIKI
214—3rd Street—Phone 193-J
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

BAY HIGH TIGERS
WIN DOUBLEHEADER
FROM SLIDELL

Win Both Games by Decisive Margins.

The Bay High boys and girls basketball teams playing their first games away from home, defeated their scrappy opponents Tuesday night, December 19.

The Slidell girls drew first blood by scoring 17 points in the opening seconds of play but were unable to score but two more points during the entire first half while the Bay girls were tallying 17 points. The Tigerettes came back in the second half and began sinking goals in rapid succession and when the game ended they were leading 41-16. The Tigerettes' offense showed considerable improvement and the guards played their usual good game.

The Bay High boys led by Billy Osbourne downed the strong Slidell team by 42-22 score. The Tigers started slow and were behind in the first few minutes of play, but gained the lead after about four minutes of play and held it throughout the game. Coach Westerfield substituted freely during the fourth quarter and used all the players making the tie.

Bay High 43; Slidell 22.
A dance was given after the game and was enjoyed by all who attended.

GARDENING.

With the approach of Christmas Day, and many last minute gifts to be thought of yet, one can always turn to that ever ready and always welcome gift—a plant, and with any number of Christmas blooming plants to be had, it is well to remember that azaleas, cyclamen, begonias, poinsettias and camellias which may be transplanted now while in bloom make lovely gifts.

Other gifts in line with flowers

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) worth of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after the 8th day of January, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then the said Board shall issue said bonds without an election. The purpose of said issue of bonds being for the purpose of issuing bonds in the amount of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same, to the present Central High School, in order to alleviate the crowded condition and to raise its scholastic standing.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.
BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.
By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, HELD IN THE CITY HALL AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, AT WHICH MEETING THERE WERE PRESENT: G. Y. BLAIZE, MAYOR; W. L. BOURGEOIS, COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE; H. GRADY PERKINS, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, it is the intention of said City to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) worth of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and purchasing necessary equipment for same, to the present Central High School, in order to alleviate the crowded condition and to raise its scholastic standing.

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to issue said bonds in the said amount as provided for by Section 2490 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, said statute being the statute authorizing the issuance of bonds without an election, provided 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality do not file written protest against the issuance of said bonds after having been given notice by publication of the intention of the Board to issue said bonds;

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board that notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Bay Saint Louis and having had such a general circulation for a period of more than one year, as provided for by law;

Now, therefore be it hereby resolved and ordered, that notice of intention to issue said bonds be published in the Sea Coast Echo and said notice be as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE BONDS.

Whereas, the City of Bay Saint Louis is a Municipality of less than 12,000 inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said City intends to issue TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) worth of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the Board's intention to issue said bonds on or after January 8th, 1940, and if 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the Municipality shall file no written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date, then the said Board shall issue said bonds without an election. The purpose of said issue of bonds being for the purpose of issuing bonds in the amount of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal, with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of placing certain hard surfaces and drainage and the construction of certain bridges and culverts upon the streets and avenues of said City, for the health, safety and convenience of the people of said City.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.
BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.
By H. GRADY PERKINS, City Secretary.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing and read and considered section by section and then as a whole and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities, duly seconded by W. L. Bourgouis, Commissioner of Finance, was finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting yes: G. Y. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgouis, Commissioner of Finance; and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Those voting nay: None.

MARCHY SCHWARTZ
RESIGNS AS COACH
FROM CREIGHTON.

An Associated Press telegram carries the message from Omaha that Marchmont Schwartz, former Notre Dame football star and head football coach at Creighton University, for five years will be succeeded on January 1 by Maurice H. Palrang, former Regis College player at Denver.

The change was announced by the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S. J., Creighton president.

Schwartz and his two assistants, first coach Thomas A. Gorman and Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton, and coach, submitted their resignations yesterday. They were accepted immediately.

Schwartz won All-American honors two years under Knute Rockne and Hunk Anderson. He came to Creighton in 1935.

Gorman was a Notre Dame letter winner at center from 1931-33 and is a former line coach at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Eaton coached at Harvard college in Birmingham, Ala., in 1933, later at St. Thomas college at St. Paul, Minn., and in 1935 came to Creighton.

Resignations of Gorman and Dr. Eaton followed immediately after Schwartz acted.

or garden lover's taste is a set of flower pots, garden shears, a long nozzle for the hose, or sprayer, or one of the many attractive single or triple flower stands for use on porch. Remember that December is the month when soil is prepared for Spring planting and deep-spading of earth and adding of mulch and fertilizer will insure luxuriant growth of blooms.

While we are decorating for Christmas don't forget the lovely novelties which can be made from our many pine burs and the little balls from the gumwood tree by dipping the balls in shellac or shellacking or gilding the ends of the pine burs and stringing or arranging them on wire.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie White and Janice were week-end visitors.

Mrs. Alice Connell has returned from Birmingham where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Brady Cooper.

Mr. August Ruhr and Miss Rose Rush spent Saturday in the city shopping for Christmas.

Miss Aurelie Mazurakis and Miss Bonnie Lind spent the week-end in Gulfport.

Mr. O. M. Villere went to New Orleans to take his son Oswald to the doctor. He has purchased a new Plymouth.

Master Kenneth and Miss Charlotte Thompson are home from school for the holidays.

Herman Mazurakis is home again after being honorably discharged from army service. He may reenlist at a later time.

Miss Katherine Chadwick is home from Loyola and Miss Dot Hammer from L. S. U. to visit with their families for Christmas.

Mrs. Norton Haas took her little folks to the city to visit old Santa Claus.

Mrs. Oswald Villere went to New Orleans to meet Ruthie Villere who is coming in from Chattanooga for the holidays.

Mrs. Zimmerman Mrs. Landry and Mrs. Herlihy made a trip to the city for the week end.

Waveland school teachers and P. T. A. members have everything in readiness for old Santa who is expected on Friday the 22nd. Come out and join the children.

Mrs. M. W. Briggs, of Bay St. Louis entertained a party of friends to a delicious luncheon at Mollere's Chickenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sauer gave a party Saturday night having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell, Mrs. T. Landry and Mr. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Herlihy entertained at a stork shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Russell. Many lovely gifts were displayed, and the affair was delightfully planned.

A nice program will be given by the children of Lakeshore school on Friday the 22nd at 10 o'clock. The play "One Minute to Twelve," last Friday was well attended and the children deserve much credit for their splendid talent. Melanie Bourgeois sang very sweetly at a recent program and has been asked to sing at the Woodmen hall on December 20th.

Last week Mr. Wilson Cuevas was found dead in his bed by his family. He had lived here quite a number of years and had reared a large family. Residents here are in sympathy with his sorrowing loved ones.

Santa Claus visited the folks out in the Highlands on Sunday. Every one in this vicinity were presented with something from a huge tree decorated by Miss Mamie Punkey from New Orleans. The participants had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lumer, Mrs. George Bernhardt's mother came over for the weekend on Sunday the entire family held a reunion at the home of her brother, Mr. Ulmer on Wood Street, where they had a delightful dinner.

NEXT PRESIDENT TO BE DEMOCRAT SAYS HARRISON.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 19.—Senator Pat Harrison arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays. Since adjournment of the special session of Congress the senator has been resting in Washington and spending a few days in Florida. Senator Harrison said his health has so greatly improved that he feels physically fit to cope with the important issues that will arise in the next Congress. He lists these issues as national defense, unemployment and reciprocal trade agreements.

Senator Harrison declined to make any comment on the forthcoming senatorial election in Mississippi and refrained from discussing national policies except to say that the next president will be a Democrat.

"Developments in the international situation since the adjournment of Congress," he said, "have fully demonstrated the wisdom of revision of the neutrality law as recommended by President Roosevelt and enacted by the Congress. The handling of the international situation under the leadership of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull is receiving the merited approval of peace-loving people all over the world."

Senator Harrison said he hoped to play golf and perhaps go deer hunting before returning to Washington. He is accompanied by Mrs. Harrison.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 21-22.
BARBARA STANWYCK and
WILLIAM HOLDEN in
"OLDEN BOY"
News and Short Subject.

Saturday, 23.
RANDOLPH SCOTT & MARY
HEALY in
"20,000 MEN A YEAR"
Comedy and Chapter No. 4—
"RED BARRY"

Sunday, Dec. 24—1 night only
GARY COOPER & RAY
MILLAND in
"BEAU GESTE"
News and Cartoon.

Monday, 25—1 night only
DOROTHY LAMOUR, JOHN
HOWARD & AKIM TAMIROFF
in
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
Short Subjects.

Tuesday-Wed., 26-27.
CLARK GABLE, CHARLES
LAUGHTON & FRANCHOT
TONE in
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
Short Subjects.

Thursday-Fri., 28-29.
LANA TURNER, RICHARD
CARLSON & ARTIE SHAW'S
ORCHESTRA in
"THE DANCING CO-ED"

The Management wishes all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday
and Sunday.

NEW 'BEAU GESTE' TRIUMPH FOR COOPER AND WELLMAN.

The rousing new, roasting-with-action production of "Beau Geste," a story of three gallant brothers who find high adventure in the French Foreign Legion, looms as a distinct triumph for the three stars of the picture, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston, and for the man who directed and produced the picture, William A. Wellman. Wellman gave "Beau Geste" the full benefit of his long experience in making rousing action pictures. The story tells how the brothers Geste join the legion in order that none shall be accused of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. Brave under fire, soldiers all, they face the hardships of the legion with a smile, bearing the harsh treatment of a mad, brutal sergeant who is determined to wrest the gem from them, suspecting that one of them has it in his possession, protecting with their lives, their fighting hearts, the secret of what happened to the jewel.

Although "Beau Geste" is crammed with action, there are tender moments of romance involving Ray Milland and Susan Hayward the vivacious red-head who is a member of Paramount's "Golden Circle," a select coterie of young players being groomed for stardom. "Beau Geste" will be at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday night only.

DEBATES TO BE HELD JANUARY 8TH AT GULF PARK

Eight Students Contending For Position On Varsity Show Excellent Possibilities

The Regional Debates, which were to be held on Friday, December 8, at Poycune, were postponed until Monday, January 8, at Gulf Park College, due to the fact that a number of teams were not prepared for the former date.

Bay High's eight debaters who are competing for positions on the Regional Team, had made early preparations and were disappointed because of the postponement. Miss Givens, Debating Coach, stated that she would expect the debaters to take advantage of this opportunity and she insisted that they continue to apply constant study to their debates. Since two complete teams were chosen by Miss Givens this year, each individual debater is doing his utmost to surpass his competitor in order to gain a position on the Regional Team. Each of the eight debaters, whether selected or not, will receive the ten individual quality points and score six team points.

One of the teams which was composed of Mary Kittrell and Eloise Brown, Affirmative; Shirley Smith, Dorothy Arendale, Negative; entertained the Parent Teachers' Association on Tuesday, December 12, with the debate on the state question, Resolved that the Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads. On Thursday, December 14, the other team composed of Mark Solomon and Rita Benigno, Affirmative; Steele Ansley and Lillie Olson, Negative, debated on the same question before the student body. The two teams will continue to debate in chapel and before different organizations in order to become accustomed to an audience before entering the Regional Debates. The four debaters who will compose the Varsity Team will be chosen a few days before the Christmas holidays.

When questioned as to the prospective members, Miss Givens admitted "My dilemma in selecting the varsity team rivals that of the railroads. If it were not for the fact that eight students have exhibited unusual ability and splendid spirit, I'd regret my decision to train two complete teams. I am truly proud of the work accomplished this year in the Debating Society."

Disappointed Candidate—And I thought sure I heard the voice of the people calling me. Friend—It must have been yourself thinking out loud.

MR. MORGAN PRESENTS BAND CONCERT TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Bay High Band One of Three Invited to Participate in Three Carnival Parades

The Bay High Band, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Morgan, presented its Annual Christmas Concert on Monday night, December 11, at the Bay High Auditorium.

The program, which was composed of selections by the entire band and a number of duets was as follows: March, Mr. Joe, by Bennett; waltz, Norma's Dream by Fillmore; march, The Thunderer by Sousa, all played by the entire band; a Harmony Burlesque, Sweet And Low, by Barmby, played by Steele Ansley and Mar- the Chapman; march Old McDonald, by Yoder; novelty, Every Man For Himself, by Yoder, and Christmas Bell, Bells on Parade, by Thomas, played by the band.

At the close of the selection, Bells on Parade, which represented the Bells of Christmas, the lights were extinguished and the members of the band left the stage, carrying lighted sparklers.

During the intermission which followed, a twirling exhibition was given by the following drum majors; Strela Bernos, Dorothy Heitzman, Gloria Benigno, Myrtle Tyler, and Amelia Manieri.

The second half of the program was made up of the following selections:

In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room, by Scott. Waltz, Chalm, by Fillmore, played by the band. Special: Slippery Weather, by Chemette, played by H. D. Kirkpatrick and Russell Chapman, accompanied by the band. Novelty, Musical Debate, by Holmes; overture, The Conqueror, by King, both by the band. The program was closed with the Bay High Alma Mater.

This year the band was honored by having been one of three bands chosen to participate in as many as three Carnival Parades.

Last Carnival, the Bay High Band was acclaimed as the best band in the Mystic Krewe of Comus Parade, by a chosen committee who judged the bands.

The members of the band are making a special effort to uphold the splendid reputation which they received in the past.

Scout Returns \$6500; Declines 50-Cent Reward

Houston, Texas.—Boy Scout Robert Sullivan, Jr., 12, found a bundle of savings and loan certificates valued at \$6,500.

As his daily good deed, he returned them and refused a reward. "The man at the savings and loan office offered me 50 cents, but I wouldn't take it," he said. "It's against the Scout rules."

What About the Nose Ring?
Customer—I want to buy a diamond ring.
Salesman—Allow me to show you our combination sets of three pieces—engagement, wedding and teething rings. The very latest thing out, sir.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1939 in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein Joseph V. Bontemps is complainant and Daniel Lafontaine is defendant, No. 4264 on the docket of said court, the undersigned as Special Commissioner in said cause, will on,

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1940

within legal hours, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County expose for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property situated in said county to-wit:

- 2 Hoffman pressing machines
- 1 Steam boiler
- 1 Smoke stack
- 2 Tubs
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 2 Clothes racks
- 2 Gasoline tanks
- 2 Weaver washers
- 1 Utility tumbler
- 1 Gasoline motor
- 1 Electric extractor
- 1 Ford truck motor No. with the words Exclusive Dry Cleaners painted on the sides of the body.

All of said property is now located in or at the pressing shop of the Exclusive Dry Cleaners No. 12, E. 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and is the identical property now used by the said Daniel Lafontaine in the operation of said pressing shop.

Said property will be sold and the proceeds applied toward the satisfaction of the above mentioned decree, and all costs of court.

Given under my hand and posted this 7th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO BANKS.

TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the January, 1940, meeting of the Board for the privilege of keeping the County Funds or any part thereof pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 15, A. D. 1940.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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CHEAPER TO REPAIR AND REMODEL NOW THAN LATER. WELL-KEPT PROPERTY IS AN ASSET.

DON'T LET YOUR HOUSE SUFFER

FOR want of Paint; save the surface.

DON'T neglect your house. Roof. A leaky roof will destroy the interior.

DON'T delay repairs. That hastens the end of a house.

Material will never be as cheap as the present.

Save the house. Delay means for a big bill later.

The adage still holds good: "A stitch in time saves nine."

We handle a complete and select assortment of—

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and can supply at once to build any type of dwelling or business place of any size. OUR VAST SUPPLY DEPARTMENT ALWAYS FULLY STOCKED. Also a full line of

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We specialize in better lumber at no more cost than the inferior kind.

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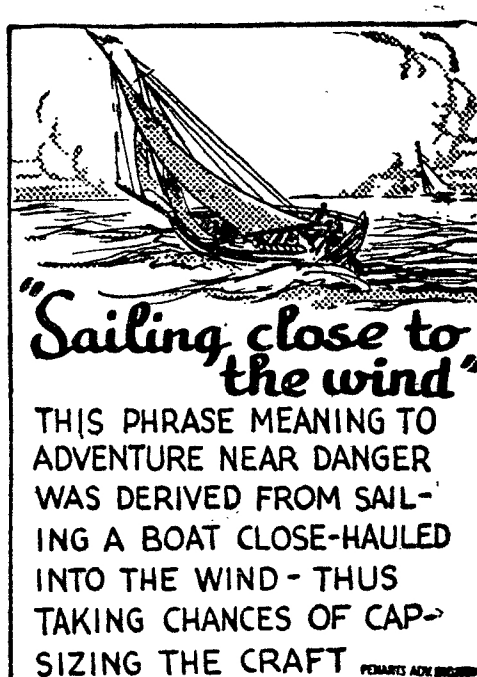
Individual and Personal attention at all Times. Prices and estimates cheerfully and promptly given at all times. We are friendly. Our force uniformly courteous.

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History of Beginnings



"Sailing close to the wind"
THIS PHRASE MEANING TO ADVENTURE NEAR DANGER WAS DERIVED FROM SAILING A BOAT CLOSE-HAULED INTO THE WIND - THUS TAKING CHANCES OF CAPSIZING THE CRAFT



"Shoemaker, Stick to Your Last"
COLERIDGE, THE ENGLISH POET, SAYS MORE ILLUSTRIOUS MEN HAVE RISEN FROM THE RANKS OF COBBLERS THAN FROM ANY OTHER TRADE.
EVER SINCE 1872, WHEN A SHOE MAKER, HENRY WILSON OF MASS., WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, JEALOUS CONTEMPORARIES HAVE WARNED THEM, "SHOEMAKER, STICK TO YOUR LAST"

Don't "Sail too close to the Wind" in your business enterprises, depending upon your friends or relatives to pull you out of financial troubles. The Merchants Bank and Trust Co. is glad to arrange a loan secured by real estate to carry you through difficult periods.

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MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.

BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS.
The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, on February 4, 1935, Virginia Grace, Matthew A. Grace, Edwin H. Grace, Daniel H. Grace, Milton C. Grace, and Harold S. Grace executed a Deed of Trust to Ethel H. Cox, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 29, pages 397-398, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the holder thereof under the provisions of the Trust Deed did, on December 1st, 1939 appoint Ethel H. Cox, Trustee, to sell the property in said court, No. 4264 on the docket of said court, the undersigned as Special Commissioner in said cause, will on,

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1940

between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi the undivided eight-ninths interests of the above named parties in the following described land, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

- 1st. That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and thus described: Having a frontage of 200 or more feet front on the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, or Mississippi Sound, and extending back between parallel lines 200 feet or more apart, on a course N. 45 degrees W. 3000 feet, more or less to the Southern lines of a public street running parallel to and adjoining the right of way of the L. & N. R. R. and known as the South R. R. Street; which said land was formerly designated as Lots 53 and 54 of the Second Ward, Town of Waveland as per plat of said town made by W. R. Seal, surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, No. 5, 1888; but which said land is now known as Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, as per the present official map of said town made by E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the said County, July 5, 1939, being bounded as follows: On the Northeast by land of A. D. Britch, Est., Southwest by Mrs. A. P. Delbert, Southeast by said Gulf of Mexico and Northwest by South R. R. Street.

2nd. That further parcel or tract of land designated as Lot Number 51 of the Third Ward, Town of Waveland, as per the present official map of said town referred to which said lot extends from the property line of Mrs. A. P. Delbert on south, east back to the aforesaid South R. R. Street on the Northwest.

The above tracts of lands being the same property conveyed to Laura Keon Martinez by Eppie E. Barr and

John J. Barr by two separate deeds; the first of which is dated May 16, 1901, and recorded in Book A-1, pp. 19 and 20 of the Records of Deeds for Hancock County, Miss., and the second of said deeds dated September 11, 1901 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk for the aforesaid County and State in Book A-1, pages 421-422.

Being the identical land conveyed by Richard James Martinez and Mrs. Laura Keon Martinez to John D. Grace, by deed dated April 27, 1930, and recorded in Vol. D-2, pages 56-57, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

Advised, posted and dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1939.

WENA G. PHILLIPS, Substituted Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on November 8th, A. D. 1939, in Cause No. 3989, on the docket of said Court, wherein Forest Garriga is Complainant and Mrs. Lucretia Ladner, et als are Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, A. D. 1940

within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said County the following described land, to-wit:

- SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 7, S. R. 14 West, Hancock County.

Said sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing lien.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Rita L. Breath, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 12th day of December, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same within six months from this date will bar the claim.

CHARLES A. BREATH, SR., Administrator of the Estate of Rita L. Breath, Deceased.

Child Listless?

Soothing won't help a child who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But the Week-End Cleansing will! Quicker relief may be wanted when constipation has your boy or girl headachy, bilious! Tonight or next week-end, Syrup of Black-Draught used by simple directions will relieve quickly, gently. Children like this all vegetable product! Syrup of Black-Draught comes in two sizes: 25c and 50c.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, on August 16, 1937, Mrs. Annie L. Eager executed a Trust Deed to Wena G. Phillips, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company and which Trust Deed is Recorded in Vol. 32, page 9 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid; and Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness have requested me, the undersigned trustee to foreclose said Trust deed:

Now, therefore, I will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1940,

between legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 65 and 66 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, as per the present official plat of said town made by E. S. Drake, Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on July 5th, 1905.

Advised, posted and dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1939.

WENA G. PHILLIPS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

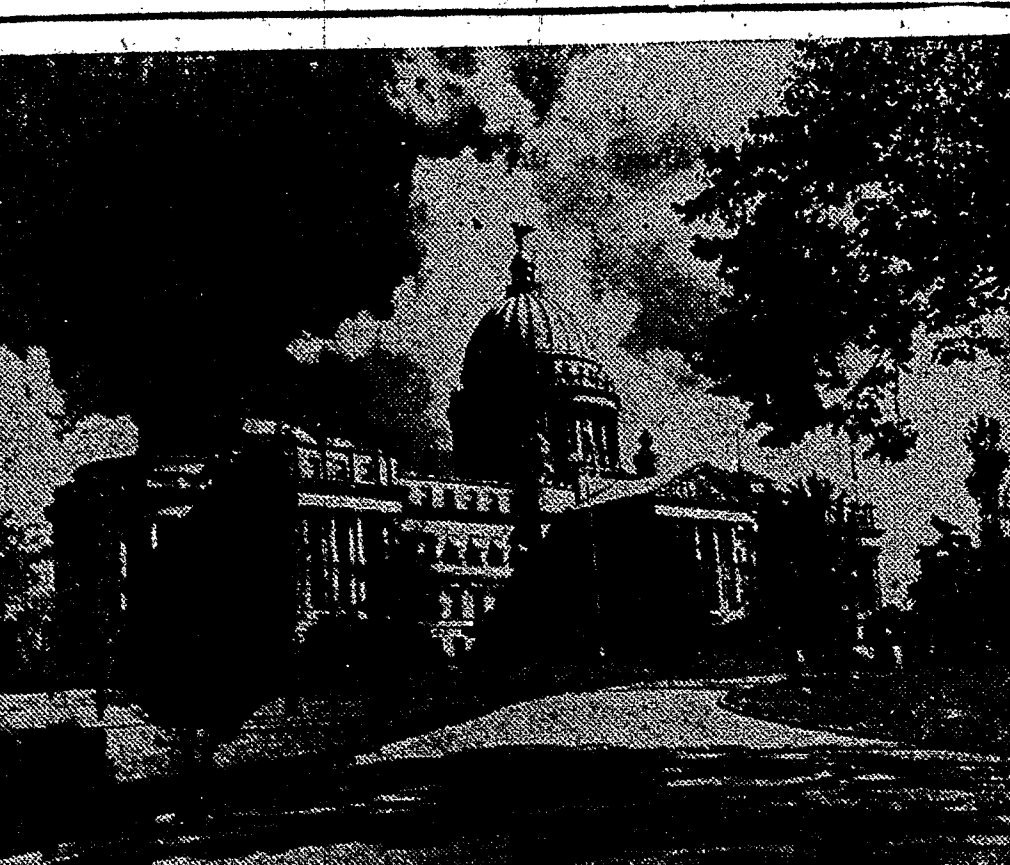
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 8, 1940, for the maintenance and upkeep of public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County, for a period of four years ending the first Monday of January, 1944. Each bid to be accompanied by Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5000.00 as evidence as evidence of good faith, and, in the event the said bid is awarded, and the successful bidder fails to make bond, this amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

— Symbol of Mississippi Aspirations —



SYMBOLIZING THE SOARING ASPIRATIONS of Mississippians, the New State Capitol (above) lifts its eagle-spined dome among the clouds. Signifying that these aspirations are not in vain, Jackson has become one of the nation's fastest growing cities and activities over the entire state are moving at a steadily quickening tempo. Fashioned after the national capitol at Washington, the New State Capitol ranks among the most beautiful in the 48 states of the Union. In Jackson new opportunities are constantly being created for the people of Mississippi. As center of their state government, Mississippians should thoroughly familiarize themselves with their capitol building and capital city. Here their very future is determined.

Construction of the state's new paved highways by the State Highway Department now places Jackson within quick and comfortable driving distance.

